

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Tyler Heath Casey on May 12, 2008, as a result of injuries sustained during his work as a Newton County Storm Spotter during the severe weather on May 10, 2008, that struck the rural Seneca area causing widespread damage; and

**Whereas**, born on August 19, 1986, in Joplin, Missouri, Tyler Casey was nearing his twenty-second birthday when he made the ultimate sacrifice during the performance of duties that had already led to his saving the lives of three other area residents during the tornado; and

**Whereas**, Tyler Casey graduated from Neosho High School, served as a firefighter with the Seneca Area Fire Protection District, and was a devout member of Abundant Life Assembly of God Church; and

**Whereas**, the late Tyler Casey is survived by his mother and stepfather, Rayma and Kyle Hinz of Neosho; father and stepmother, Jerry and Jackie Casey of Diamond; daughter, Taryn Casey; siblings, Brandon and Katie Casey of Goodman, Josh Casey of Joplin, Cody Hinz of Goodman, Caleb Hinz of Neosho, Layne Hinz of Neosho, and Kyla Hinz of Neosho; grandparents, Raymond and Leona Daugherty of Neosho, Carolyn Casey of Neosho, and Joanne Hinz of Neosho; and three nephews; and

**Whereas**, Tyler Casey was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Jerry L. Casey and Glenn Hinz; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its legislative actions in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Tyler Casey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Tyler Casey and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth, light, and strength in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Tyler Heath Casey of Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rod Jetton, Speaker